

Docket No. 1086.1141

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mitsuru SATO, et al.

Serial No.: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

Filed: February 27, 2001

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: CACHE DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 17: Change "any one of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 23: Change "any one of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed and to delete the multiple dependent claims.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-

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